



State Board of Equalization

# News Release

**Betty T. Yee, Member**

**1<sup>st</sup> District – San Francisco**

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## **Betty T. Yee Statement on State of the State Speech**

Betty T. Yee, First District Member of the Board of Equalization, issued the following statement in response to Governor Jerry Brown's State of the State speech:

"Every public official should join Governor Brown in pounding the pavement and making the case for additional revenue to keep education as our top priority and stave off further harmful cuts to Californians most in need."

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Board Member Betty T. Yee was elected to her post in November 2006. Her district includes many of California's coastal counties, from Del Norte to Santa Barbara, and includes the entire San Francisco Bay Area. Ms. Yee previously served as Chief Deputy Director for Budget at the California Department of Finance, covering a wide array of state and local finance policy matters.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$50 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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